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April 5, 2019

R. Shane Southern, President
Southern Communications Corporation
306 South Kanawha Street
Beckley, WV 25801

Re: Southern Communications Corporation (SCC)
WBKW(AM), Beckley, WV
Facility Identification Number: 61276
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190403AAA

Dear Mr. Southern:

This is in reference to the request filed on April 3, 2019. SCC requests a further extension of the STA granted on May 3, 2016, to continue operating with reduced power to allow time to complete all remaining repairs.¹ In support of the request, SCC stated that an additional 90 days will be needed to restore licensed operations.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

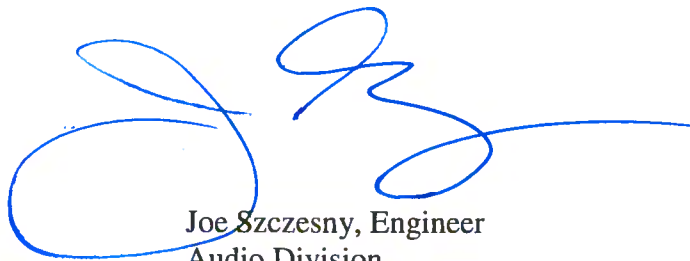
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and SCC may continue operating with reduced power. SCC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the

¹ WBKW(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1070 kHz with 10 kW (day) and 7.7 kW (critical hours).

Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. SCC must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per the last license (BZ-20070920ADX) with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **August 5, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop on the left and a series of smaller loops and a long horizontal stroke on the right.

Joe Szczesny, Engineer
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Cc: Anne T. Paxson, BP (via e-mail only)